

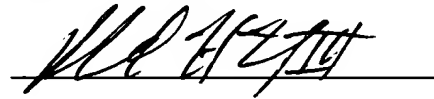
Claims 61 through 65 are allowable because the prior art does not disclose the claimed inventions. Narvaez does not disclose a method for configuring a collection of computers in a distributed network in a logical arrangement by selecting a computer to serve as a logical center of the collection, adding computers to the collection to logically configure the computers into a plurality of concentric polygons. Wherein each added computer performs the steps of finding a computer in the collection, following a series of logically adjacent radial computers, and series of logically adjacent computers that logically extend from one of the radial computers to logically attach itself to the collection.

Similarly, claims 66 through 69 are allowable because Narvaez does not disclose a method for logically configuring a collection of computers in a distributed computer network, comprising the steps of selecting a computer to serve as a logical center of the collection, arranging computers in the collection to be logically configured to form concentric polygons around the logical center, adding a computer to the collection, and logically connecting the added computer to a computer located at a collection edge.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 51 through 69 are patentable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to allow issuance of all of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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